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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 8, 2006, please consider the claim amendments outlined below, in conjunction with the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page two (2) of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page eight (8) of this paper.